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- (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (b) “Board” means the Charles County Gaming Permit Review Board.
- (c) “County commissioners” means the Board of County Commissioners of Charles County.
- (d) “Fundraising organization” means an incorporated or unincorporated bona fide:
 - (1) religious organization;
 - (2) fraternal organization;
 - (3) civic organization;
 - (4) war veterans’ organization;
 - (5) charitable organization;
 - (6) volunteer fire company;
 - (7) rescue squad; or
 - (8) ambulance company.
- (e) (1) “Gaming device” means a mechanism for playing a game of chance.
 - (2) “Gaming device” includes a paddle wheel, wheel of fortune, and chance book.
 - (3) “Gaming device” does not include bingo, a slot machine, or other gaming device that is otherwise regulated by State law.
- (f) (1) “Gaming event” means an event involving a game of chance.
 - (2) “Gaming event” includes:

- (i) a carnival;
 - (ii) a bazaar; and
 - (iii) a raffle involving prizes of cash exceeding \$1,000 or merchandise with a cash equivalent exceeding \$1,000.
- (3) “Gaming event” does not include bingo.
- (g) “Gaming permit” means a permit to operate a gaming device at a gaming event that the county commissioners issue under this subtitle.
- (h) “Person” includes a joint interest held by two or more persons.
- (i) “Representative” means a person who has been a bona fide member of a fundraising organization or educational organization for at least 1 year before the date of a gaming permit application by the fundraising organization or educational organization.

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